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In re Appln. of: Haimlan Cai  
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 Filed: August 14, 2003  
 For: STABILIZER BAR INTEGRATED END LINK  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 14 2005

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits this paper. Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicant's assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

The Examiner has required an election of one of several patentably distinct species of the claimed invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has identified the species as follows: Species 1, as shown in Figure 2; Species 2, as shown in Figure 4; Species 3, as shown in Figure 5; Species 4, as shown in Figure 7; Species 5, as shown in Figure 9; Species 6, as shown in Figure 10; Species 7, as shown in Figure 11; Species 8, as shown in Figure 12; Species 9, as shown in Figure 13; Species 10, as shown in figure 14; and Species 11, as shown in Figure 15.

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Responsive to the election requirement, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 14, 15, and 18 directed to the invention of Species I, as shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3. Applicants further assert that claims 1, 14, 15, and 18 are generic to all species in the application.

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